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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application (8 pages);
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.